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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, DR

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER SEEKING BETTER PETROLEUM PRICES FROM  
VENEZUELA

REF: SD 3933

1. FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON JIMENEZ INDICATED ON A LOCAL  
TELEVISION PROGRAM THAT THE DR WAS SEEKING "BETTER PRICES"  
IN ITS PURCHASE OF VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM.

2. JIMENEZ WENT ON TO SAY THAT PETROLEUM WAS THE PRINCIPAL  
ITEM BEING DISCUSSED BY CURRENT MEETING OF THE DOMINICAN-  
VENEZUELAN TRADE COMMISSION. JIMENEZ SAID HE FELT OPTIMISTIC  
FROM CONTACTS WITH VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT OBTAINING  
PETROLEUM "AT MORE REASONABLE PRICES." THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
REMINDS HIS AUDIENCE THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON DIFFERENT  
OCCASIONS HAD COMMENTED ON THE NEED OF THE COUNTRY FOR  
OBTAINING BETTER PETROLEUM PRICES.

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3. COMMENT. THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF THE

VENEZUELANS BEING ACTIVE HERE IN DISCUSSING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF FERTILIZER PLANTS OR THE BUILDING OF A REFINERY. CENTRAL  
BANK GOVERNOR FERNANDEZ HAS ALWAYS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT  
THE MOST THE VENEZUELANS HAVE OFFERED IS PETROLEUM PURCHASES  
ON CREDIT AT PREVAILING COMMERCIAL RATES.

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